

Please create original sentences for each of the following words, underlining the word in your sentence.

1. **anthropomorphism** (n.) Attribution of human characteristics to inanimate objects, animals, or natural phenomena. *The author used anthropomorphism in his writing to bring the storm to life.*
2. **apotheosis** (n.) Deification; exaltation to divine rank. *Once he completed his final labor, Hercules experienced apotheosis.*
3. **appease** (v.) To bring peace or calm to; to soothe. *The comfort of a mother's arms is often enough to appease a fearful child.*
4. **archetype** (n.) A model or prototype; an ideal example of a type. *The archetype of the mean stepmother is illustrated well in "Cinderella."*
5. **atonement** (n.) A making up for past wrongs. *Your half-hearted apology hardly counts as atonement.*
6. **bane** (n.) A cause of death, destruction, or ruin. *The drug addict's never-ending supply of methamphetamine was the bane of his existence.*
7. **beseech** (v.) To request earnestly; to beg. *I beseech you to stop your horrendous behavior; you're embarrassing yourself and those around you.*
8. **exonerate** (v.) To free from blame. *The man was exonerated once the lawyer revealed the DNA evidence.*
9. **expiate** (v.) To make amends or reparations for; to atone. *Hercules attempted to expiate for his sins by completing the twelve labors.*
10. **matriarchal** (adj.) Dominated by a female figure or authority. *The Minoans were a matriarchal society.*
11. **desolation** (n.) 1. Devastation or ruin. 2. Dreariness or barrenness. *John's stint in rehab was a painful period of desolation.*
12. **slovenly** (adj.) Untidy or unclean in appearance or habits. *The applicant was immediately dismissed due to his slovenly appearance at the interview.*
13. **churlish** (adj.) 1. Of, resembling, or characteristic of a churl; vulgar. 2. Marked by a lack of civility or graciousness; surly. *My grandfather, despite a loving family and ivy league education, was mostly churlish for the duration of his life.*

14. **listless** (adj.) Characterized by a lack of energy, interest, or spirit. *Your listless approach to the task will only hurt the outcome.*

15. **curate** (n.) A clergyman in charge of a parish. *The curate made himself known to his new parishioners through weekly visits and memorable sermons.*

Greek Root: **AUT, AUTO**: “self”

Latin Root: **AM, AMOR**: “love,” “liking,” “friendliness”